

FISHERIES DIVISION
2011 TEMPORARY POSITIONS
12/16/10

LOCATION/SUPERVISOR	POSITION	DURATION
Research – Kearney Keith Koupal – 308/865-5310	Conservation Tech II Position #02502	April 14 – December 23
Research – Alliance Steve Schainost – 308/763-2940	Conservation Tech II Position #02503	May 1 – September 30
Valentine Fish Hatchery – Valentine Dana Krueger – 402/376-2244	Conservation Tech II Position #02504	April 1-October 30
Northwest– Alliance Al Hanson – 308/762-2940	Conservation Tech II Position #02505	April 11-October 30
Northeast District - Norfolk Jeff Schuckman – 402/370-3374	Conservation Tech II Position #02506	April 1-October 30

To Apply: Apply on line at statejobs.nebraska.gov. Applications must be completed on or before the application deadline to be considered.

Temporary Conservation Technician II

Starting Date: See above

Location: Alliance

Salary: \$13.653/hour

Application Deadline: January 21, 2011

This temporary position will primarily work as an assistant to the Program Manager in the collection of fisheries and stream fish data, GPS surveying, habitat projects, and data analysis and entry. Duties will include all aspects of fisheries science needed to monitor, maintain, and enhance fish populations in Nebraska waters.

ESSENTIAL JOB DUTIES: This is a temporary full time position based in the Alliance office of the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission. The incumbents perform a variety of duties related to the gathering of field data in streams throughout Nebraska. This position requires considerable travel time away from home. Duties include the following and similar kinds of work: Assists in the collection and post-processing of fish and macroinvertebrate samples with various types of sampling gear. Tabulates field and laboratory data. May sort, enumerate and taxonomically identify samples. Operates motor vehicles and various field and laboratory equipment. Collects other necessary data including discharge measurements and other physical and chemical parameters.

WORKING CONDITIONS: Field work normally will be performed 4-5 days per week. Overnight travel of 2-3 nights per week may be required. Outdoor work requires physical exertion, such as bending, heavy lifting, pulling. Exposure to moderate to extreme climatic conditions is expected. The work often requires spending long days in the field under hot conditions. Good judgment is required while working in the water. Hazardous wading conditions may exist while working in and around fast-flowing streams or rivers.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES: General knowledge of and ability to operate, maintain, and repair fisheries equipment and motor vehicles; ability to follow instructions and maintain records; general knowledge of fisheries management techniques. Experience with, or a strong interest in learning how to collect and identify fish and macroinvertebrates is desirable.

REQUIREMENTS: 15 semester hours or the equivalent of post high school coursework/training in fisheries management, wildlife management, natural resources and/or biology and 12 months experience in wildlife, recreation or fisheries management and 12 months experience in wildlife, recreation or fisheries management. Driver's license required.

Temporary Conservation Technician II

Starting Date: See above

Location: Kearney

Salary: \$13.653/hour

Application Deadline: January 21, 2011

This temporary position will primarily work as an assistant to the South Central District Fisheries staff in the collection of fisheries data. Duties will be assigned by the supervisor and will include all aspects of fisheries science needed to monitor, maintain and enhance fish populations in Nebraska waters.

ESSENTIAL JOB DUTIES: Assist Fisheries Division staff with field collection of fish community data, aquatic habitat assessment, and angler use data from reservoirs and lakes in south-central Nebraska pertinent to on-going research and fisheries management. Special emphasis will occur with lower and mid-level trophic communities at Harlan County Reservoir. This position is also anticipated to provide additional support for a variety of pilot projects needed to develop future research projects including bluegill food habits, habitat assessment, rejuvenation of invertebrate communities following renovation, white bass genetics, walleye and white bass recruitment and assessment of glass shrimp introductions. Fish community sampling techniques include boat electrofishing, trap nets, gill nets and seines. Assist with fish age determinations from scale and spines collected in the field, and subsequent computer data entry. This position will also be expected to assist with equipment maintenance, outdoor education programs, and other related responsibilities as assigned.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES: Applicants should possess general knowledge of and ability to operate, care for and repair fisheries equipment and motor vehicles; ability to follow instructions and maintain records; general knowledge of fisheries management techniques. Applicant should have good speaking and communication skills.

REQUIREMENTS: 15 semester hours or the equivalent of post high school coursework/training in fisheries management, wildlife management, natural resources and/or biology and 12 months experience in wildlife, recreation or fisheries management and 12 months experience in wildlife, recreation or fisheries management. Driver's license required.

Temporary Conservation Technician II

Starting Date: See above

Location: Valentine Hatchery

Salary: \$13.653/hour

Application Deadline: January 21, 2011

ESSENTIAL JOB DUTIES: Duties will be assigned by the supervisors and will include all aspects of fisheries production needed to monitor, maintain, and enhance fish populations. These duties will include monitoring of water quality in the production ponds, maintenance of equipment, draining, and harvesting of fish from the ponds, daily feeding operations and transportation and stocking of fish into specific public waters. This position will also be expected to assist with equipment maintenance, outdoor education programs, and other related responsibilities as assigned.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES: General knowledge of fisheries production and ability to operate, care for and repair fisheries equipment and motor vehicles; ability to follow instructions and maintain records; general knowledge of fisheries management and fish production techniques. Applicant should have good speaking and communication skills.

REQUIREMENTS: 15 semester hours or the equivalent of post high school coursework/training in fisheries management, wildlife management, natural resources and/or biology and 12 months experience in wildlife, recreation or fisheries management and 12 months experience in wildlife, recreation or fisheries management.

Temporary Conservation Technician II

Starting Date: See above

Location: Northwest-Alliance

Salary: \$13.653/hour

Application Deadline: January 21, 2011

ESSENTIAL JOB DUTIES: Assist Fisheries Division staff with field collection of fish community data, aquatic habitat assessment, and angler use data from reservoirs and lakes in northwest Nebraska pertinent to on-going research and fisheries management. This position will assist in the stocking of hatchery fish in district waterbodies. Fish community sampling techniques include boat electrofishing, trap nets, gill nets and seines. Assist with fish age determinations from scale and spines collected in the field, and subsequent computer data entry. This position will also be expected to assist with equipment maintenance, outdoor education programs, and other related responsibilities as assigned.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES: General knowledge of fisheries management techniques and aquatic ecology. Good communication and public speaking skills. Ability to maintain simple records. Must be able to think and work, both independently and with instruction. Must have the ability to operate hand and power tools. Must be able to operate a pickup with trailer as well as a motor boat.

REQUIREMENTS: 15 semester hours or the equivalent of post high school coursework/training in fisheries management, wildlife management, natural resources and/or biology and 12 months experience in wildlife, recreation or fisheries management and 12 months experience in wildlife, recreation or fisheries management. Driver's license required.

Temporary Conservation Technician II

Starting Date: See above

Location: Northeast District-Norfolk

Salary: \$13.653/hour

Application Deadline: January 21, 2011

ESSENTIAL JOB DUTIES: Assist Fisheries Division staff with field collection of fish community data, aquatic habitat assessment, and angler use data from reservoirs and lakes in northeast Nebraska pertinent to on-going research and fisheries management. This position will assist in the stocking of hatchery fish in district waterbodies. Fish community sampling techniques include boat electrofishing, trap nets, gill nets and seines. Assist with fish age determinations from scale and spines collected in the field, and subsequent computer data entry. This position will also be expected to assist with equipment maintenance, outdoor education programs, and other related responsibilities as assigned.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES: General knowledge of fisheries management techniques and aquatic ecology. Good communication and public speaking skills; ability to maintain simple records; ability to operate hand and power tools; ability to operate a pickup with trailer as well as a motor boat.

REQUIREMENTS: 15 semester hours or the equivalent of post high school coursework/training in fisheries management, wildlife management, natural resources and/or biology and 12 months experience in wildlife, recreation or fisheries management and 12 months experience in wildlife, recreation or fisheries management. Driver's license required.

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